GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DEVELOPMENT OF DRUGS AND LIQUID FORMULATIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether drugs and liquid formulations are being developed with modern techniques in India and in some other countries to deal with mosquito menace;

(b) if so, whether this experiment has succeeded in the country;

(c) if so, whether these drugs and liquid formulations are being sold in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)
(a) to (d) The Registration Committee constituted under the Insecticides Act, 1968 registers pesticides/insecticides for import, manufacture, sale or use in the country. The following liquid formulations of insecticides developed with modern techniques in India are registered under the said Act for use in the country to deal with mosquito menace:-
i) Allethrin 3.6% L, 0.5% aerosol,
ii) Prallethrin 0.8% LV, 1.6% L
iii) Propoxur 2% aerosol, 1% aerosol.
Under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP), following liquid formulations are procured and used for control of mosquito - borne diseases:-
Larvicides:
Fenthion and Temephos
Adulticides:
Malathion (Technical), Synthetic Pyrethroids.
Antimalarials:
Injection Quinine, Injectable forms of Artimisinin derivatives.
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